

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Previously Presented) A method, comprising:
initiating, from a wireless terminal, transmission of a first set of user identification parameters to a server over a first communication path;
transmitting, from the wireless terminal, a second set of user identification parameters to the server over a second communication path;
obtaining access, at the wireless terminal over the second communication path, to a service in dependence on an authentication by the server based on a match between the first set of user identification parameters and the second set of user identification parameters.
2. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein said initiating includes initiating transmission of a Short Message Service message, which includes the first set of user identification parameters, from a Short Message Service Center to the server.
3. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein each set of said first set of user identification parameters and said second set of user identification parameters includes a user identification parameter and a password parameter.
4. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 3, wherein the user identification parameter is a user name or a Mobile Station Integrated Services Digital Network number.
5. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 4, wherein the password parameter is a Personal Identity Number code.
6. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein said authentication is further based on the transmission of said second set of user identification parameters within a predefined time limit following the transmission of said first set of user identification parameters.
7. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein said transmitting the second set of user identification parameters is effectuated by using a URL bookmark stored in the wireless terminal and designating the server.

8. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 7, wherein the uniform resource locator is user specific and includes a username encrypted with a key only known to the server.
9. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 7, wherein the uniform resource locator previously has been received from a corporate intranet as an over-the-air bookmark.
10. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein said transmitting includes transmitting the second set of user identification parameters over a Wireless Application Protocol session established between the wireless terminal and the server.
11. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the service is administrated by the server and the service concerns an electronic mailbox account associated with the user.
12. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein said transmitting includes transmitting the second set of user identification parameters over a voice session established with the server, and wherein the server, by means of text-to-speech and speech-to-text conversion, provides the user with said service for listening to, and initiating transmission of, electronic mails via an electronic mailbox account associated with the user.
13. (Currently Amended) Apparatus, comprising:
a first server configured to receive information over a first communication path; and
a second server configured to receive information over a second communication path;
~~a wireless terminal adapted to initiate transmission of~~ wherein said first server is responsive to a first set of user identification parameters sent by a wireless terminal to the apparatus over the first communication path and wherein the second server is responsive to transmit a second set of user identification parameters sent by the wireless terminal to the apparatus over the second communication path;
~~and~~ wherein

the apparatus is adapted to base authentication of the wireless terminal on a match between the first set of user identification parameters and the second set of user identification parameters.

14. (Previously Presented) The apparatus as claimed in claim 13, wherein said first server is implemented by an short message service gateway and said first set of user identification parameters is included in a short message service message.

15. (Previously Presented) The apparatus as claimed in claim 13, wherein each set of said first set of user identification parameters and said second set of user identification parameters includes a user identification parameter and a password parameter.

16. (Previously Presented) The apparatus as claimed in claim 15, wherein the user identification parameter is a user name or mobile subscriber integrated services digital network number.

17. (Previously Presented) The apparatus as claimed in claim 16, wherein the password parameter is a personal identification number code.

18. (Previously Presented) The apparatus as claimed in claim 13, wherein authentication is further based on transmission of said second set of user identification parameters within a predefined time limit following transmission of said first set of user identification parameters.

19. (Previously Presented) The apparatus as claimed in claim 13, wherein said second server is implemented by wireless application protocol session means and said second set of user identification parameters is transmitted in a wireless application protocol session established between the wireless terminal and the server.

20. (Previously Presented) The apparatus as claimed in claim 13, wherein the service is administrated by the apparatus and the service concerns an electronic mailbox account associated with the user.

21. (Previously Presented) The apparatus as claimed in claim 13, configured to implement a voice session including text-to-speech and speech-to-text conversion

for providing the user with a service for listening to, and initiating transmission of, electronic mails via an electronic mailbox account associated with the user.

22. (Currently Amended) A wireless terminal, configured to:
initiate, from the wireless terminal, transmission of a first set of user identification parameters to a server over a first communication path;
transmit, from the wireless terminal, a second set of user identification parameters to the server over a second communication path; and
obtain access, at the wireless terminal ~~over the second communication path~~, to a service in dependence on an authentication by the server based on a match between the first set of user identification parameters and the second set of user identification parameters.
23. (Previously Presented) The wireless terminal as claimed in claim 22, wherein said transmission comprises a Short Message Service message, which includes the first set of user identification parameters, from a Short Message Service Center to the server.
24. (Previously Presented) The wireless terminal as claimed in claim 22, wherein each set of said first set of user identification parameters and said second set of user identification parameters includes a user identification parameter and a password parameter.
25. (Previously Presented) The wireless terminal as claimed in claim 24, wherein the user identification parameter is a user name or a Mobile Station Integrated Services Digital Network number.
26. (Previously Presented) The wireless terminal as claimed in claim 25, wherein the password parameter is a Personal Identity Number code.
27. (Previously Presented) The wireless terminal as claimed in claim 22, wherein said authentication is further based on the transmission of said second set of user identification parameters within a predefined time limit following the transmission of said first set of user identification parameters.
28. (Currently Amended) The wireless terminal as claimed in claim 22, wherein transmission of the second set of user identification parameters is effectuated by

using a ~~URL~~uniform resource locator bookmark stored in the wireless terminal and designating the server.

29. (Previously Presented) The wireless terminal as claimed in claim 28, wherein the uniform resource locator is user specific and includes a username encrypted with a key only known to the server.

30. (Previously Presented) The wireless terminal as claimed in claim 28, wherein the uniform resource locator previously has been received from a corporate intranet as an over-the-air bookmark.

31. (Previously Presented) The wireless terminal as claimed in claim 22, wherein said transmitting includes transmitting the second set of user identification parameters over a Wireless Application Protocol session established between the wireless terminal and the server.

32. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 22, wherein the service is administrated by the server and the service concerns an electronic mailbox account associated with the user.

33. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 22, wherein said transmitting includes transmitting the second set of user identification parameters over a voice session established with the server, and wherein the server, by means of text-to-speech and speech-to-text conversion, provides the user with said service for listening to, and initiating transmission of, electronic mails via an electronic mailbox account associated with the user.